

# Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News

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## Coronation Commentary

(By J. D. S. B.)

### CORONATION DAY

Abbotsford, in common with the rest of the British Empire, on Wednesday last celebrated in honor of the new King and Queen.

It was a very happy and imperial event which was enacted in London on May 12th. The eyes of the British Empire turned to that great event, and we in Canada, not alone those of English parentage, but those of Irish, Scotch, Welsh and French ancestry, as well, united as British Canadians in extending for their Majesties.

The Coronation was more than a pageantry with a glamorous display of wealth, power and the massing of millions of "peering," cheering subjects from every corner of the globe.

It was an impressive legal and religious dedicatory service, wherein monarch and subjects formed a compact in a great and solemn task; the King promising a true and faithful discharge of all the duties of his high office and the subjects through their representatives, promising due and loyal service in the fulfillment of mutual responsibilities.

Within the ambit of the Britanic system we may anticipate continued security, ordered liberty and sound economic development, and under the reign of King George Sixth, foresee an increasing contribution to the civilization and peace and happiness of the world.

### OVERCAME IMPEDIMENT

With wise and patient help, expert and sympathetic, King George has schooled himself to exchange without hesitation remarks which put recipients at ease.

It is said wrong methods were employed with him in his childhood. He had a not uncommon hesitancy over certain words and it was encouraged by boxes on the ear meant to discourage it. So speech became a terror to him. Speech may still have its terrors, but nobly he has overcome practically all evidence of them, as those who heard him on Coronation Day firmly believe.

William the Silent was honored, not because he would not speak, but because he could keep a secret. Kings need not be eloquent, but they may not be dumb. King George spoke clearly and impressively last Wednesday in his speech which girdled the globe.

Only those who have been through such a furnace of affliction can fully appreciate the courage required for George, who was the Duke of York a year ago, to approach an overly exacting task and for him overly exacting in this particular of speech.

### VICTORIA-EMPIRE DAY

Next Monday will be Victoria Day in honor of Queen Victoria whose noble reign began one hundred years ago.

If we cast our glance back over the sixty four years into which was encompassed the reign of Queen Vic-

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## LARGE CROWD ATTEND MAY 12 CELEBRATION AND DANCE

Over one thousand children and adults celebrated the coronation of King George VI in a happy manner at the excellent programme of events held on Jubilee Park last Wednesday.

The success of the entire day's proceedings reflects most creditably on those responsible—the Abbotsford and district business men, school teachers in the area, and the educational administration. As a result of their efforts, and the co-operation of Matsqui, Sumas, Abbotsford municipal officials and the Matsqui Hall Association, a considerable sum of money was realized for the B.C. Cancer Fund.

The day opened with an assembly of the school children, who marched to the Jubilee grounds, where they were presented with Coronation Day medals. The children en masse sang "O Canada" and witnessed the raising of the flag by a Great War veteran, Mr. H. Conway.

An extensive sports programme was held until noon, when a softball game, Abbotsford vs. a high school team, was played. Abbotsford won by a wide margin.

In the afternoon a really interesting programme was put on by pupils of public and high schools. Group singing, skits, gymnastic displays, folk dances and pageants drew much applause from the large and appreciative audience. Chief executives of Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford gave brief but appropriate addresses.

A football game between two Abbotsford teams wound up the day's programme. A public address system used throughout the day enabled all announcements and addresses to be clearly heard all over the grounds. A big crowd attended the night's dance.

## Queens of the May Day Festival

RETIRING QUEEN



WINIFRED HARRIS

Principal figures in the Empire Day celebration next Monday will be the Retiring Queen Winifred Harris and the Queen elect Maxine Kenney. Winifred's maid-of-honor will be Mary Courtman of Huntingdon, and her attendants will be Lois McNelly and Valery Walters. Little Bobby Wallace will be her page.

Maid-of-honor to Maxine will be Leona Warkenton of Peardonville, and attendants will be Mary Davidson and Marlene McGarva. Her page will be Jackie Delair.

Also taking part in the ceremonies will be Miss Liberty from Sumas, Wash. Caroline Hansen was chosen for the honor, and her attendants will be Valentine Gallagher and Marie Tiltson.

QUEEN-ELECT



MAXINE KENNEY

Premier Pattullo speaks at Mission Friday evening, and at Chilliwack on Saturday evening.

Doctor Roberts, formerly of Abbotsford, met many of his local friends here Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting lecture on photography and its relation to other forms of art, was given in the Sumas-Abbotsford high school last Friday evening by Mr. Walter Best, prominent Vancouver photographer. Mr. Best illustrated his lecture with many beautiful specimens of his own work.

Constable Phillip Bolton of Vancouver will be stationed with the Abbotsford police force for the next few weeks.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Perley on Monday evening when about thirty guests gathered to honor Mrs. Perley on the occasion of her birthday and several of her friends who celebrated their birthday in the month of May. The evening was spent in songs, recitations and dancing. The guest of honor received 37 gifts.

Parking Lines in Abbotsford Clearly defined parking lines are being marked out on Abbotsford's main street. The lines are placed on an angle and indicate to auto drivers where they should park their vehicles.

Sidewalk West of Town A bulldozer has made short work of grading the route for the sidewalk extending from the western limit of Abbotsford along the highway to as far as the Hindu Temple.

HUNTINGDON M. J. McInnis has gone to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, where he will help with the construction of a building for the rest of the season. George Graham and family have left for Swift Current, Sask., where Mr. Graham has secured employment. Mr. Earl Mann has gone to Jessica B. C., where he will be employed at Government development work.

Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the age on Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. home of Mrs. Gilbert in Matsqui vil-

Doctor Patterson, leader of the Conservative party, speaks at Matsqui tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

An enjoyable affair took place on Thursday evening under auspices of the local C.C.F. Club, when a whist drive and social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stady. Prize winners were, Ladies 1st, Mrs. Rosie Gents, 1st, Mr. W. Kovde. Cons. Mrs. M. Hymers and Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Speakers were T. Luxton and J. M. Cameron. The cake that was raffled, went to Mrs. Rosie.

## Abbotsford Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
May 21st & 22nd—

### "THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

ALLEN JENKINS, GUY KIBBEE, Frank McHUGH, Joan BLONDELL he play that has had Broadway laughing for two years.

Oswald Novelty News

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
May 24th & 25th—

Matinee Monday at 2:30

### JACK BENNY in "The BIG BROADCAST of 1937"

—with—  
GEORGE BURNS, GRACIE ALLEN, MARTHA RAYE, BOB BURNS, Benny Goodman and His Swing Band

A musical that tops anything you have seen—comedy, music n' everything!  
Mickey Mouse Colored Musical

WEDNESDAY (only)—May 26—  
PHILIP HOLMES, MAE CLARK and IRVING PICHEL in—

### HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

A fascinating spy drama with action that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Comedy Cartoon Musical

Friday and Saturday—  
"THE PLAINSMAN"

## UNITED CHURCH MINISTER IS CALLED TO POWELL RIVER

Rev. R. Moses, who recently resigned as United church minister on this circuit, after five years of faithful service at Abbotsford and Huntingdon, has received a unanimous call from Powell River church, where he and Mrs. Moses will be going early in July.

## Narrow Escape As Car Leaves Road

Harvey Henderson had a narrow escape from serious harm last week, while returning by car from Chilliwack. His car left the roadway, about five miles east of Abbotsford, and plunged into the deep ditch, containing about six feet of water. Most fortunately, the car landed right side up, and Mr. Henderson was able to get out of the vehicle before it filled with water.

## New Members To Advisory Board:

At a regular meeting of the M.-S.-A. School Advisory Board, held in the education office on Monday evening, J. W. Winslow and J. P. Carr, who have been appointed by the Department of Education as additional members of the Board, were welcomed to the meeting.

Various phases of administration were discussed, particularly the question of consolidation at several points in the area. Summaries of the costs of transportation and fuel, which had been prepared, were discussed.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Port Moody, formerly of Clayburn, in M.-S.-A. hospital on May 12, a son.

## Rose Theatre

SUMAS, WASH.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

May 22nd & 23rd—

JOE E. BROWN and

MARIAN MARSH in

### "When's Your Birthday"

Comedy Novelty Reel News

March of Time

Admission 35c and 15c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

May 25th & 26th—

THE JONES FAMILY in—

### "OFF TO THE RACES"

Comedy Novelty Reel

Admission 15c

## Board of Trade Meeting

About twenty attended the monthly meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade, held on Monday evening, and dealt with several matters of general benefit to the community. It was pointed out that the efforts of the Board in having a sidewalk built along the highway west of Abbotsford would shortly be carried out to the general satisfaction of residents in that section, Matsqui Council promising to start work the following morning.

"The extension of 'C' street in the Huntingdon locality is believed to be included in the road building program now underway by the Provincial government.

It was announced that the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Hope on June 25th and 26th. The meeting on Monday evening was informed that elaborate preparations for the gathering at Hope are well underway, and it is expected that many from here will attend.

The road building engineer will be reminded of the immediate need of having slow and stop signs erected at some of the intersections in this locality, and the Town Commissioners, Matsqui and Sumas municipal councils, will be asked to place road or street names at many of the important corners in their jurisdiction.

A motion picture company offered to come into Abbotsford district and take "sound" pictures at the rate of one thousand dollars per one thousand feet. This will be referred to the Village Commissioners.

The meeting accepted the kind invitation of President Morris Phil to hold the next meeting—on June 21st

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## DR. WEIR

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

will address a

### LIBERAL MEETING

to be held in the

Theatre

at

Abbotsford

In the evening on

Thursday, May 27th

E. D. BARROW

AND OTHER SPEAKERS

will address a meeting in

Community Hall

MATSQUI

on

Tuesday, May 25

Reeve Cruickshank will give an address over Radio Station CHWK, on Friday, May 21st, at 7:15 p.m.

THE WINNERS IN THE M.-S.-A. MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC FESTIVAL WILL APPEAR IN A

## GRAND CONCERT

TO BE HELD IN THE

Phillip Sheffield High School Auditorium

FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1937, at 8 p.m.

SOLOISTS : PLAYS : CHOIRS : DANCING : ELOCUTION : MUSIO

Adults 35c; Children 15c

Reserved Seats 50c



## FunGalore

JOIN THE HUGE CROWD

AT

## Abbotsford

AT THE SILVER JUBILEE

## Empire Day Celebration, Monday, May 24 Jubilee Park

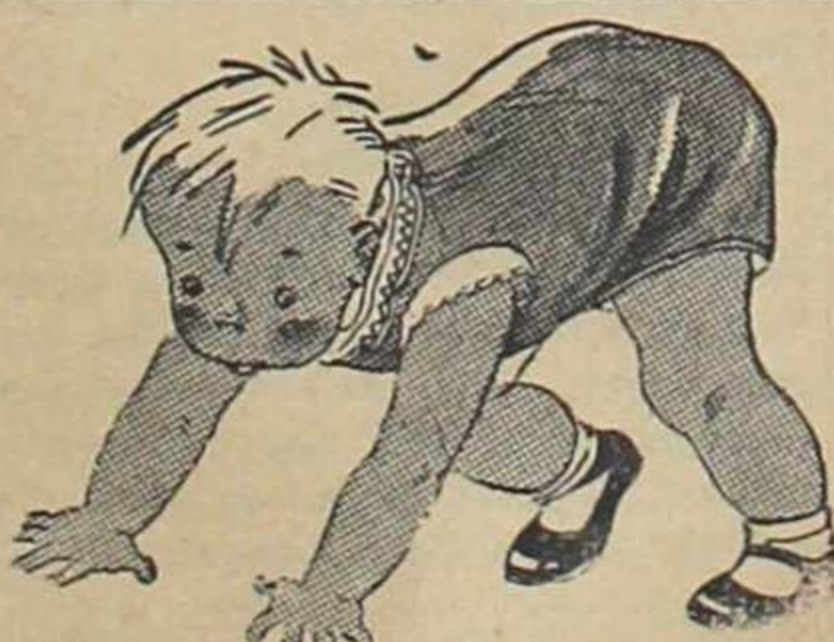
Genuine Sparkling Tonic for the Blues. Special Hilarious Antics for Old and Young

BALL GAMES REFRESHMENTS A GOOD TIME FOR OLD AND YOUNG — SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME!

MATSQUI BOYS' BAND ON THE GROUNDS!

BRING YOUR KIDDIES — LET THEM "HAVE FUN" ON MAY 24!

MAY QUEEN CROWNING



GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

CONCESSIONS AND GAMES— SOMETHING DOING ALL DAY!

ICE CREAM, REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

Big Colorful Parade from Park at 1 noon. Prizes for decorated cars Floats and Bicycles

Sports Thrills Novelties New Games Surprises

RED HOT AND BEAUTIFUL

## GRAND DANCE at NIGHT in ORANGE HALL

Admission 50c

MELODY KINGS ORCHESTRA

Dancing 9.30-2.30

## Permanents That Suit YOUR Individuality!

Permanent waves given at the Marigold are not of one set type or style. Before commencing the coiffure, each client is studied, and the hair arranged to suit her individual requirements.

Marigold Beauty Shoppe (Charlotte Luise Stewart) The News Building Phone 107

## STIRLING'S

offer you the Best Selection of Smokes, Candies Soda Service and Novelties in the District MRS. STIRLING Hot Drinks, Ice Cream, Etc. (Next to Andrew's Grocery)

"Vote for Les Eyres and Effective Administration."

## Breadmaking Success

Our Success hinges on our good bread and the loyalty of our residents in buying a home product—thus helping us to build up a bigger payroll. We have aimed, studied and striven for years for perfection in the bakers' art. Judging from the steady increase in the number of regular and exclusive customers, our efforts have not been in vain.

While the past is secure, present popularity gives us a mortgage on the future, and public spirited citizens who are lovers of fine bread, pastry and cakes should not fail to be regular users of the products of this bakery. If our bread is not at your grocery, get it from the bakery or from the driver.

A FLEET OF FOUR MOTOR TRUCKS DELIVER BREAD REGULARLY TO EVERY SECTION OF THE DISTRICT AND FROM LANGLEY TO HOPE

## ABBOTSFORD BAKERY

TELEPHONE 1

BADER & WEEKES, Proprietors

HON. T. D.

## PATTULLO

PREMIER

Will address a Public Meeting

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE

LIBERAL PARTY

IN THE

LEGION AUDITORIUM

## MISSION CITY

AT 8 P.M. ON

Friday, May 21

VOTE LIBERAL

AND SUPPORT A SAFE, SANE AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT

"GOD SAVE THE KING"



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Althing (Icelandic parliament) was dissolved following a split among the government parties. General elections will be held June 20.

Part of the pay chest of a Roman legion of the early third century, 20,000 coins have been excavated at Dorchester and 1,000 purchased by the British Museum.

Chancellor Hitler has eaten no butter for four years, according to an article by Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, in the National Zeitung of Essen.

A sub-committee of the committee of imperial defence is to examine various processes in the production of oil from coal and other materials found in the United Kingdom.

Protestant church elections ordered by Chancellor Hitler as a means of restoring control to church members through a general synod will be postponed until autumn.

The Duke of Gloucester has taken up residence at York House, St. James's Palace, which was occupied by the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

Several crew members of the British steamship Welsh City, including the chief steward, were arrested at Hakodate, Japan, charged with taking photographs in the fortified zone around that port.

Congestion of pension applications before quorums of the Canadian pension commission has been eliminated. Departmental officials said that only 501 applications were now before the quorums, just enough to keep them active.

The Manitoba government is urged in a resolution by Winnipeg city council to request from the Dominion a loan of \$400,000 for the city and a further \$100,000 contribution for a housing scheme to relieve slum conditions and as an unemployment relief project.

### Estate Taxes

#### Difficult To Find Logical Support For Death Duties

If John J., working hard for forty, fifty or sixty years, managed to accumulate a hundred thousand dollars, by what possible logic can it be established that part of that money—all of it, if some persons had their way—should go into the State treasury at his death?

Ah, someone says, the State provided him with an opportunity to make that money!

Humbly! The State did nothing of the kind. On the contrary, John J., instead of being in debt to the State, was the State's benefactor and helper. He paid large taxes. He gave employment. He provided business leadership. He shelled out for private charities and public projects.

All down the line he paid "through the nose" for the privilege of living and operating his business and giving work to men and women and generally contributing to the maintenance and improvement and expansion of his city, his province and his country. Then, dying, he is expected to disgorge thousands more for public purposes.—Windsor Star.

### Durable World Peace

#### President Roosevelt Says Maintenance Of Democracy The Best Guarantee

Continued maintenance and improvement of democracy, mutual confidence and positive co-operation form the most important guarantees of a durable world peace, President Roosevelt said in addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union of 21 American Republics in observance of Pan-American Day. "Democracy can not thrive in an atmosphere of international insecurity," he said. "Such insecurity breeds militarism, regimentation and the denial of freedom of speech, of peaceful assemblage and of religion. Such insecurity challenges the ideals of democracy based on the free choice of government by the people themselves.

"And as a logical development, we of the Americas believe that the continued maintenance and improvement of democracy constitute the most important guarantee of international peace."

### Ancient Fossils

Discovery in South America of fossils and skeletons of hitherto unknown animals which perished in quicksand and swamps 175,000,000 years ago was announced by the Harvard museum of comparative zoology.

King Henry VI. instituted Eton in 1440 as a preparatory school for King's College, at Cambridge.

### New Canadian Coins

#### Series Ranging From One Cent To One Dollar To Be Issued

A new series of Canadian coins will be minted this year, with the likelihood of getting into circulation shortly after the coronation, Finance Minister Charles Dunning announced at Ottawa. The denominations will range from one cent to one dollar.

Master dies and punches of the obverse bearing the effigy of King George VI., modelled by T. H. Paget of the royal mint, London, are expected here shortly.

The new coins will represent the collaboration of Canadian, British and French mints. Due to pressure of work on the royal mint in London, it was found necessary for the Canadian authorities to enlist co-operation of the Paris mint in the preparation of some of the dies.

The obverse of all the coins will bear King George's effigy, but the reverse will vary. A list of the reverse designs follows:

One dollar: A canoe manned by an Indian and a voyageur, an islet in the background; above, the word "Canada" with the northern lights; below, the word "dollar" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Fifty cents: Between supporters the ensigns armorial of Canada in a shield surmounted by the royal crown, "50 cents" above and "Canada" below, with the date of the year and a graining upon the edge.

Twenty-five cents: A caribou head, "25 cents" between the antlers, and surrounded by the word "Canada" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Ten cents: A fishing schooner under sail, "Canada" above and "10 cents" below, with the date of the year, and a graining upon the edge.

Five cents: A beaver; above "5 cents" between two maple leaves, and below, "Canada" and the date of the year, with a plain edge.

One cent: A two-leaved twig of maple, "1 cent" above, and "Canada" below, with the date of the year, and a plain edge.

### Came At Right Time

#### Communities Should Take Advantage Of Home Improvement Plan

It has been said that one of the effects of the Home Improvement Plan which is now being promoted throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion will be to develop a "home consciousness" in the people. A combination of circumstances, two of which might be mentioned as being the popularity of the motorcar and four or five years of depression, have been responsible for many cases of lack of attention to home comforts and home surroundings. It is an accepted fact that at the present time, thousands of homes in Canada require renovation and repair.

The Home Improvement Plan has come along at a time when it is most needed and those in the building and supply trades should be quick to take advantage of their opportunity. It is because employment in the construction and allied businesses has lagged that the Dominion government agreed to make easy the borrowing of money for home improvement purpose. Because of the ramifications of the building trades in the provision of employment it is believed that if these trades become active a large number of men at present on relief will be able to go to work.

Wholehearted support to the Home Improvement Plan will reap the greatest benefits.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

### The House Of Rothschild

#### Treasures Belonging To Famous Family To Be Sold

Treasures of the famous house of Rothschild, noted for its vital role in the financial history of Europe, will go under the auctioneer's hammer. Victor Rothschild, son of the first Lord Rothschild's second son, is present owner of the greatest residence in London, but since his major interest is science, he prefers to live near Cambridge University, and is disposing of the family treasures.

### Has Rights On Highway

A cow is entitled to eight feet of highway—just as much as an automobile—Mr. Justice A. Firest ruled dismissing a \$167 damage action in Montreal taken by Gaspard Crepin, a motorist, against John T. Goodfellow, farmer, whose cow his car struck last summer. The automobile was damaged and the cow killed.

Great Britain and Ireland have four telephones to every 100 persons, or a total of 1,996,897 instruments.

An average of four earthquakes occur daily in Japan. 2200

### SHIRTING ADDS TOUCH OF BRIGHTNESS TO WIN-SOME AFTERNOON STYLE

By Anne Adams



Perhaps this charming Miss is looking at her engagement book to see the day's schedule, for anyone who wears such a charming frock as hers is sure to be one of the most popular girls in town! Anne Adams knows how flattering are full, puffed sleeves, and these of Pattern 4366 are distinguished by two rows of easy-to-do shirting. Can't you picture yourself in the demure, round neckline that tops an unusual yoke (also accented by shirting) and a simply cut bodice? Don't miss the way the skirt flares outward in latest fashion, or the choice of puffed or flared sleeves! You've wide selections of fabrics—among them are dainty lawn in a floral print, sheer voile, eyelet batiste, synthetic, or silk crepe.

Pattern 4366 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

### Founded Junior Red Cross

#### Outstanding Worker For Many Years Dies In Montreal

Mary M. Phillips, 81, founder of the Junior Red Cross Society, died recently in Montreal.

An outstanding Red Cross worker when the first Canadian branch was formed in 1909, Miss Phillips later started spreading its ideals among children, and after the world war founded Greenfield Park Junior Red Cross Society in Montreal which became the nucleus for the organization since spread to 52 countries.

In 1931 she received an honorary councillorship—highest award of the organization, and two years ago, the King's jubilee medal. A few years ago the American Red Cross Society honored Miss Phillips at Washington for her work on behalf of the Junior Red Cross.

### Notion May Be Quaint

#### But Mennonites Will Not Accept Help From Anyone

We keep thinking about those Amish and Mennonite farmers in Pennsylvania who travelled down to Washington to ask the Government not to help their community build a \$125,000 PWA consolidated school.

They don't believe in borrowing money, or taking it as a gift, even from the Government. They have nobody on relief in their township, and they don't want anybody to go on relief. They don't want luxuries and conveniences, pleasure automobiles, radios, movies. They don't want their children riding in buses to a consolidated school—would rather have them walk to old-fashioned schools nearer their homes, because the children "will grow up to be farmers and they must have strong legs."

We keep smiling at the quaintness of such notions. Those Amishmen and Mennonites, clinging to strict observance of ancient beliefs, are depriving themselves of so many modern advantages. The more progressive rest of us can't help feeling a little sorry for them, as well as amused by them. And yet, while in Washington, they seemed very cheerful. They kept smiling, and their smiles were broadcast when they started home. It suggests a faintly disturbing thought:

Maybe they think we're funny, too.—New York World-Telegram.

### Making Long Trip

#### Famed Glacier Priest Will Seek Preventative For Tuberculosis

A 48-year-old Jesuit priest has announced plans for an expedition to the far north to seek in the blubber of seals a preventative for tuberculosis.

Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, famed "Glacier Priest", explorer, author and lecturer, said he would make his 11th northland expedition—this time to King Island in the Bering Sea. The trip will last a year and a half.

"We know," said the priest, "that the Russians took the White Plague to the Eskimos. Approximately 97 per cent of them are afflicted. Yet, through the profuse use of seal oil, they prolonged their lives indefinitely."

"It is our hope to find the specific or the preventative by using 190 tuberculosis-afflicted Eskimos in experiments. Dr. Victor Levine, nutrition scientist at Creighton University (Omaha, Neb.), will accompany me. He already has isolated vitamin D from the seal oil. Obviously, there are other fats or oils that have a beneficial effect on lung tissue."

### Fishing Ban Lifted

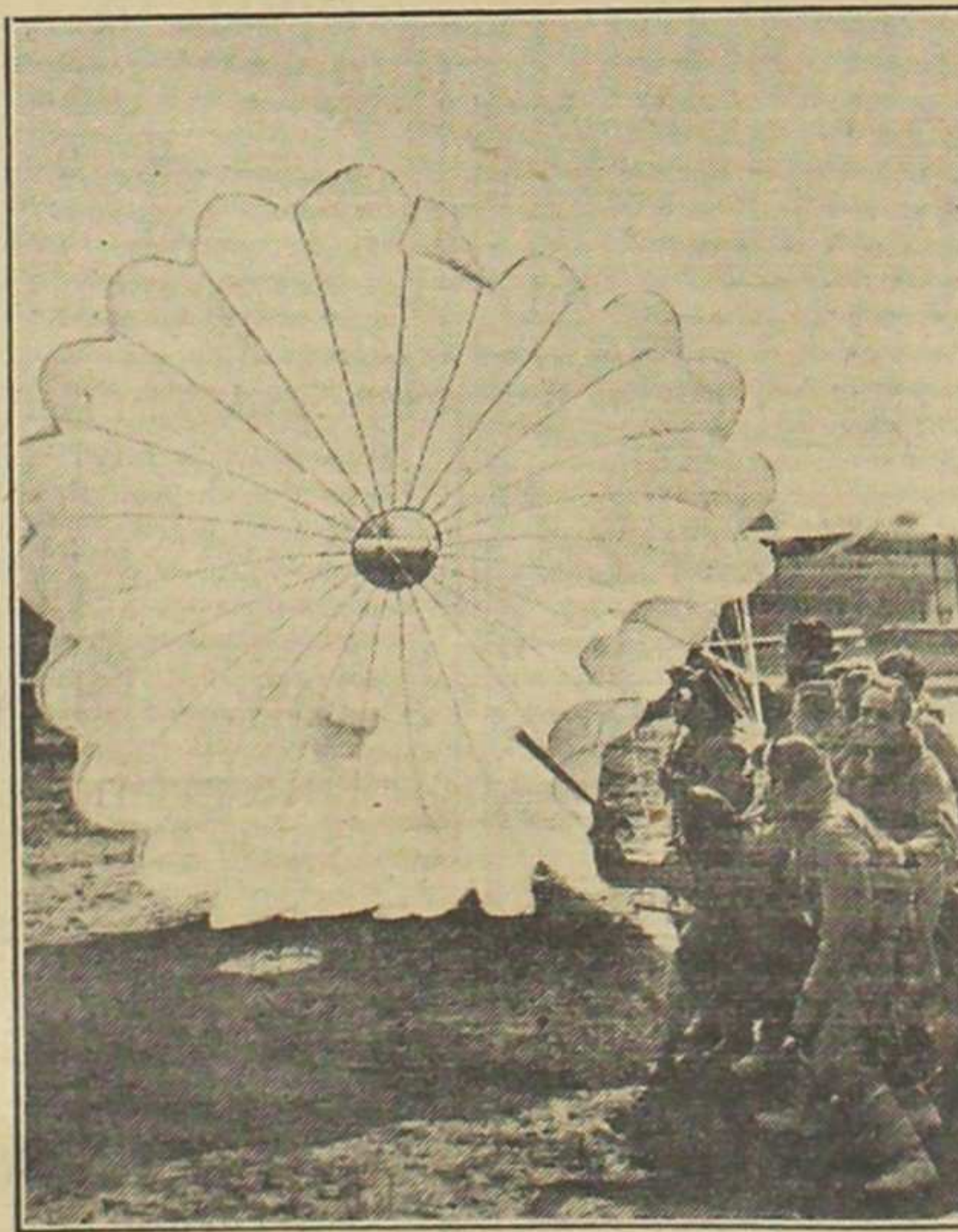
Sturgeon fishing for the first time in 10 years will be allowed in two Northern Manitoba lakes and in one river, E. M. Stevenson, chief fishery inspector announced. Fishermen can take 100,000 pounds from Lake Winnipeg, 20,000 pounds from Cedar Lake and 50,000 pounds from the Nelson River, near Hudson Bay.

They met after ten years. "Has your wife kept her charming figure?" "Kept it? She has doubled it."

Red squirrels are fond of mushrooms and they dry quantities of them in the forks of tree branches.

Short-tailed shrews, weighing only 11 grams, can catch and kill mice.

### AIR FORCE RECRUITS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION



The first batch of entrants to the new British air force volunteer reserve at Hanworth Aerodrome are seen above receiving instruction in the landing with parachute.

### Several Explanations

#### Why Many People Read Bible Less Than Formerly

The Bible has often been called the world's best-seller.

An English author-revivalist now makes the bitter comment that it is "sold but not read."

While that is not literally true, there is far less reading of the Scriptures by the generality of people to-day, than there was even a generation ago, and still less than there was in the days of our Puritan ancestors, who found in the Bible a guide for their everyday life.

The increase in the amount of secular literature available to the mass of readers, and the recent decline in religious sentiment among great bodies of people, explain why the Bible is read less now than formerly.

Whether the Bible is less read because people are less religious, or people are less religious because the Bible is less read, we do not presume to say, but it is quite obvious that, as Bible reading has fallen off, the ethics and morals of the Nation also have slumped.—Detroit Free Press.

### Airplanes Of The Future

#### Viewed As Flying Wings Without Tall Or Fuselage

The airplane of the future was seen as a "flying wing," tail-less and without a fuselage.

Such a ship weighing between fifty and 500 tons and capable of a speed of over 200 miles an hour was envisioned by Lawrence D. Bell, president of an airplane manufacturing firm in Buffalo.

He said, "passengers and express will be shifted forward into the wing, eliminating the fuselage, which is parasitic resistance anyway. The wings will be cut back to form a 'V'."

Future ships will be powered by four engines, he predicted, adding a safety factor which would "make people remember present-day crashes as a page from the dark ages."

He said he believed economy in operation of the big liners would put the dirigible "entirely out of the picture."

### Kindness In Social Service

#### Says Twenty Per Cent. Of People In England Are Underfed

Sir Francis Floud, high commissioner for the United Kingdom, told the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' board of directors 20 per cent. of the people in England are underfed and 25 per cent. of the families in England live in one room.

He said the V.O.N. provided the personal touch of sympathy and kindness in social service nursing and added:

"Social obligations do not end when we pay our taxes. There should be personal and voluntary contributions to try to help along our fellow men and women who lack some of the things of life we are fortunate enough to enjoy."

### Welcomed In Japan

#### Helen Keller Guest Of Emperor At Imperial Garden Party

Helen Keller, famous blind educationist, received an overwhelming greeting at Yokohama as she set foot for the first time on Oriental soil.

Seven Japanese peers, headed by Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, former president of the House of Peers, and heads of blind institutions and educational and philanthropic organizations were among the notables meeting her. Miss Keller will lecture and introduce a newly-developed "talking book" into Japan, which has 200,000 blind persons.

Miss Keller was among Emperor Hirohito's guests at the annual imperial cherry blossom garden party.

### Appeals To Queen

Mrs. Alice Barnett, 20, of London, appealed to Queen Elizabeth by letter to send her husband back from Singapore, where he was ordered as a soldier three days after their marriage last year. He is due to remain at Singapore until 1942. "I know you will understand how much I want to have a husband to love and make a home for," wrote Mrs. Barnett.

### Lost For Forty Years

A silver cup presented to the Royal Southampton Yacht Club by Queen Victoria on its diamond jubilee, was returned to the club after a 40-year disappearance. The cup disappeared in 1897. Recently a member discovered it in a Cardiff jewelry shop.

Latest relic from Egypt is a jar of face cream more than 3,000 years old. The gals knew a wrinkle or two even in those days—and wrinkles to end wrinkles, as it were.

### Gardening

It is a good plan to use started annual flower plants secured from any seed store, greenhouse or florist for planting among tulips and other Spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks. These hide the dying foliage. Then again, quick-growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where Winter has been unusually severe.

It is not too late in most parts of Canada to order and plant perennial flowers and even shrubs and vines. Often towards the end of the season prices are lower and while the selection is not as wide as earlier, there should be a good choice.

Unless the ground was thoroughly cultivated and then allowed to lie idle the year before the lawn was sown there is bound to be a good deal of weed seed in the soil, and some of this will germinate after the lawn is sown. Such weeds should be removed constantly, especially in the earlier stages. A good lawn fertilizer every year will push the grass along sufficiently to choke out most of these offenders. The first cutting of the grass in the Spring is made with a very sharp mower to avoid pulling out plants when the ground is soft. Frequent rolling is also advised at this time.

For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed is advisable.

It is advisable, of course, to keep a plentiful supply of salad material like leaf and head lettuce, onions and possibly celery in the kitchen garden. The latter is set out in the garden as well started plants usually after all danger of frost is over. For Fall storage, planting takes place in June or even July.

### Defence Against Air Attack

#### New Method By Which Britain Is Able To Deal With Hostile Planes

An almost unbelievable story is told of a new method by which Britain is able to deal with hostile "planes. Years of effort have perfected a range-finder, it is said, which has such accuracy that it will direct the shot from the anti-aircraft gun unerringly to its target.

In its still imperfect stages it was used in 1918. Fourteen German raiders made an attack on London, but all 14 fell before this uncanny device. From then on the air-raiders kept away from Britain. Let the "plane zig-zag ever so much, even at a speed of 400 miles an hour, and yet this device will steer the shell unerringly to its target. At manoeuvres, 15 shots were fired at 15 moving objects without a miss.

It is electrically controlled, and the moment the range is found the shell starts on its deadly errand. It is all like a tale from witchcraft, and there have been so many tales told of marvellous and almost uncanny inventions that it taxes credulity.

The most we can hope is that it is true, and if it is true, the peril of the air will be conquered, and flying may yet become what it was destined to be, one of the greatest blessings, instead of one of its potential deadliest curses.—Halifax Chronicle.

### To Chart Sea Floor

#### San Francisco Girl Searching For Submarine Ridge Near Norway

A straight-shooting San Francisco society heiress, Miss Louise A. Boyd, who already has decorations from three nations for her Arctic exploits, has planned a new expedition.

She will sail from a Norwegian port aboard the sealer Veslekari to chart the sea bottom, north of Norway, and determine whether there is a submarine ridge connecting Greenland and Spitzbergen.

Miss Boyd will serve as photographer. On one of her five previous major expeditions, she bagged 12 Polar bears and was on a hunting expedition aboard explorer Roald Amundsen's former supply ship, the Hobby, when the Italian dirigible Italia, with Amundsen and a crew of 22 men aboard, crashed in the frozen north. Miss Boyd spent months searching for the victims.

Miss Boyd was the first of her sex to set foot upon desolate Franz Josef Land.

### Would Make Another Flight

#### Professor Picard Is Trying To Get Financial Backing

Professor Auguste Picard, stratosphere pioneer visiting in Denmark, announced he was planning a new flight when he hopes to reach a height of thirty kilometers. He estimated the cost of the proposed flight at \$60,000, but said he had not yet been able to find financial backing. "I am perfectly willing to perform this flight in co-operation with a business man," Professor Picard declared, "and in return for the money I have no objection to advertising his goods. But I cannot accept an offer from a firm which produces liquor or tobacco. Any other firm dealing in soap, motorcars, vacuum cleaners, or whatnot will do."

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**THE YELLOW BRIAR**

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

My mother begged for the priest. He put the holy oil on her, and her mind was comforted.

"Sit over by the window," Mistress O'Shea said to me. "Your mother doesn't want you to be looking at her, Paddy. She doesn't want you to remember the look of her face in the sickness."

The dip candle stuck in a bottle guttered and spent itself during the watches of that terrible night. The agonies of the destroying disease were distressing.

As the sky began to brighten with the dawn, the stiffening collapse of the disease overcame my mother's body. Mistress O'Shea crossed herself as she covered the rigid face.

I hoisted the window to let the soul get out.

Two rough-looking men with a one-horse cart came in the forenoon to take my mother's body away. They were gathering bodies of the Catholic poor for burial in a potter's field at the east side of the city. They had started off with a load of empty board coffins, and Mr. O'Hogan's place was the final call on that trip. They placed an empty coffin on the street. They came upstairs with a heavy bag made of ducking.

I knew my mother was not yet dead because only one eye was closed. But they shoved her stiff body into their bag and tied the mouth of it with a stout cord. One of the men shouldered the burden and bore it to the street. The lid of the coffin was hammered on. It was hoisted up into its place on the cart. The cart trundled off up York Street. And I followed after.

As we rounded the corner of Richmond Street, Dick Crispin was opening the bar-room door of his yellow tavern. Mr. Crispin had been in service with Sir John Colborne, the governor; and his public house was much frequented by official gentry from below stairs. The carter lolled to him for a drink. Coachman Dick brought out a generous flask of whiskey, and set it on the roadway. The body gatherers drank to the souls of the departed, and emptied the bottle. Of course, they had been tight already. But they were brave men, doing a necessary and dangerous duty. Drinking heavily was the only precaution they knew.

It was a curious funeral procession that wended its way along Richmond Street, up Church, and east on Queen Street—an old cart full of corpses, two drunken carters, a dirty, ragged little urchin, with tear-stained face and a bob-tail collie that did not understand. The road cleared in front of us; and people closed doors and ducked up alleys as we passed along. Anyway there was one sincere mourner present, which is more than some great funeral processions have. The whole affair had been sudden, and it seemed terrible to me. I felt sick. There was a strange crumbling in my belly. The essence

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of true sorrow is always self pity. I was not so much sorry for my poor mother. I felt helpless and utterly lonely; and I was sorry for myself because they were taking her away from me.

I followed along after the cart, blubbering and poking my grimy knuckles into my eyes. Rover knew I was in distress, and he wanted to help me.

I was bothered that the old cart made so much noise. They might be hurting her.

I got to thinking that prayers should be said for her. I sobbed out what I could:

Hail, Mary, full of grace!  
The Lord is with thee;  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

The cart rattled onto Queen Street.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners, now and  
At the hour of our death. Amen.

May the souls of the departed  
Repose in peace. Amen.

They put the load of bodies into one great hole. The cold of the grave was in my heart.

When I got back home, they were fumigating the house and Mr. O'Hogan told me to clear out—I was not wanted there. I asked for my mother's things. They had all been burnt—so he said; but I didn't believe him.

"And there," I accused him, "you liar, you have my father's own stick in your hand!"

Mr. O'Hogan chased me out onto the street and threw the stick after me.

I faulted him roundly in Irish and I ran to pick it up; and the man crossed himself.

"What were you saying to the man, little boy?" an old gentleman enquired of me.

"I was putting a curse on him," I explained, "I was blasting his soul to the devil for a dirty, lying thief."

I still keep that stick by me, for I hold it very dear. It reminds me of the old, unhappy, far-off days when my father died "evic" and left me as his whole estate his Irish blackthorn stick.

So not a stitch nor token have I to remind me of my mother. But when the sunbeams strike down sudden-like through the storm clouds, I think of the glint in her fun-loving eyes. And when the rain thrush flutes his neat little tune to the clearing sky, I hear again the soft, lovable brogue of that poor, little, forgotten, black Irish mother of mine.

When night set in, I slipped down the alley to the east of the Tavern Tyrone. Rover whined a welcome from the stable door. It is a quality of a dog's friendship that he knows all your secret faults, yet remains loving and kind to be sure; and he will never spitefully use you. I was sick and tired as a child is after hysteria of any kind; and I was actually weak, because I had fasted the livelong day, which is sore against the grain of a little boy's belly. I laid me down in the sweet, crisp hay; and Rover snuggled over beside me. In my utter loneliness, the dog's sympathy and loving-kindness refreshed me; and my body felt warmer. Sobbing, I fell asleep.

CHAPTER IV.

Early in the morning, Himself woke me right smartly by dashing a bucket of water into my face. He was in the devil's own temper; and he had me cornered. Yet he stood back in the doorway with his chin hoisted in the air, like a he-goat on a hillside. I thought I was in for a beating; but fear of the plague kept him from laying hands on me. I got a tongue-thrashing instead.

Mrs. Trueman came out of the kitchen to see what all the noise was about.

"Dear! Dear!! What can the matter be?" exclaimed the good woman. "Is it a twist of the colic you're having, John?"

She found her husband calling loudly to his Heavenly Father to show cause why John Trueman's premises should be infested at night with stray cats and dirty little gutter-brats, messing the place up and spreading disease.

"Why, Lord a Mercy!" Himself exclaimed. "Woman! it's matter enough!"

The excited man, roaring helplessly at a cringing little urchin, may have felt undignified in the presence of his wife. Off he strode into the house, making strange noises by blowing through his closed lips and tossing his beard about with his left hand. I was glad to see the heels of him.

Sarah Trueman looked me over. I must have been a miserable-looking little waif. All I had on was my ragged pants and a portion of a blue shirt; and one of my shoes was sole-

less. Well do I remember the peculiar moment in which I was received into the Trueman household—poor and penniless, neither naked nor clothed, barefoot nor shod.

"Paddy, what have you been doing here all night?" she asked me in her quiet, gentle way.

"Sure, Mrs. Trueman," said I, "my mother died from me, and I'd no place at all to go."

"You poor child!" she exclaimed, "just bide where you are."

A wooden wash-tub was landed out into the stable. The Trueman girls fetched out, hanging on a stout pole, a large black iron pot of boiling water. I was sent with a pail to the rain barrel.

"Now scrub yourself, Paddy," Mrs. Trueman directed me, "and make a job of it."

Rain water and soft soap are great for a lather; and I did my duty. Half a cup of carbolic acid was added to the tub before I got through. Then I was set to washing my pants and shirt in the curdled water. Old clothes and a pair of boots belonging to young Jack were handed out to me. A pail of unslacked lime in chunks the size of hens' eggs was sprinkled on the stable floor.

I was given my breakfast in the back kitchen. There were no lumps in the porridge the Trueman girls made, nor was it a sloppy gruel of a lazy housekeeper. Fresh oatmeal was boiled for many hours, cooking slowly in a vessel suspended in the water of a black pot that hung on its hook over the open fireplace. There was a richness to that porridge and the body of it was such that it would jelly as the heat left it.

A big bowl of it was given me; and over the top Violet Trueman poured maple syrup as thick as molasses. I could feel my bowels stirring and stretching up within me and yearning for it. I gave it two or three turns with my spoon to let the sweetness sink into the heart of the delicious mass. Then I smothered it with cows' milk, warm from the milking pail. It was a food to sweeten the soul; and it stuck close to the sides of my belly. My spirits have always risen with good eating as some people's do with drink.

"Bur-r-umph!" growled Himself, as he spied me at my porridge bowl. I paid no attention to him. "She-asses!" he snorted. "No wonder old Job was told to curse God with three hundred of them about his place!"

"Now, father dear," exclaimed his daughter Violet, as she bobbed him a little courtesy, "no one ever faulted Job's beautiful daughters."

His women folk treated John Trueman as something to be put up with, just like the Canadian climate.

Then I got a plate of potato cakes, piping hot with butter melting into the richness of their scabby brown bodies. Sarah Trueman was a wonderful cook; anything she put her hands to turned out well. Her potato cakes were compounded of mashed potato and boiled red salmon; and, cut into round patties, were fried in a big black spider with a long handle. The delight that comes from the taste of things is one of the thrilling joys of childhood. Old age is a mean, dirty robber; but, blast him, he cannot take away from me the memory of the taste of Sarah Trueman's cooking. The width of the world contained nothing like it. All the digestive juices in my old body start secreting at the thought of it.

Somehow I felt during the meal

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that they were talking about me behind my back. William Marshall had driven into town the day before. His wife was the eldest of the Trueman girls and for years the couple had been busy clearing a bush farm up country. He was a youngish looking man in the face, but his body was set and stiffened a little with hard work—a kind and mannerly man he was, quiet and sedate in his ways for the huge bulk of him. The Trueman women were right fond of William Marshall. I could see it in their eyes as they moved about. Casual-like, he came out and spoke to me.

After a while, back he came again, and stood looking me over.

"How would you like, Patrick," he asked me in his slow, deliberate way, "to go out and live in the country?"

"I'd like, sir," said I, "to have a home; and I'd work hard."

(To Be Continued)

Presented With House

Mansion On Eaton Square Gift To Premier Baldwin

Prime Minister Baldwin, whose retirement following the coronation is taken for granted, was presented with his new Eaton Square mansion. The house was described "as a gift from a friend to enable him to keep his large library."

Donor of the house was understood to be Baldwin's son-in-law, Captain Arthur Howard, son of Lady Strathcona. Lady Strathcona, daughter of the famous Canadian railway pioneer, died 11 years ago and left an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000 to Captain Howard, who married the premier's eldest daughter, Lorna.

Made Bank Teller Weary

Man Deposited 10,000 Pennies and Said He Had More

Ten thousand pennies was the odd deposit made in a bank at Lebanon, Tenn., when William Sellars brought his \$100 deposit into the bank in a well-filled three-gallon pail. After a weary teller finished counting the 10,000 pennies and entered the deposit, Sellars said he had about 8,000 more coppers at home and he probably would bring them in before long.

Eberhard Faber was the first American to make a rubber-tipped pencil. America's first successful pen and pencil manufacturer, he founded his business in 1861.

The greatest number of accidents occur from 1 to 6 in the morning. Almost as dangerous is the period from 4 to 8 in the evening.

Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets rolled into one.

A Quebec Adventure

Two Gentlemen From Toronto Attempt To Cultivate The Bon Accord

Two gentlemen from Toronto, whom we shall call Mr. Bon and Mr. Entente, entertain such lively affection for Quebec that they recently talked themselves into embarking upon a motor trip into the hinterland of that province. Mr. Bon was particularly enthusiastic, as he had some French phrases which he wished to say to someone. Passing upon the road a trudging peddler with an enormous pack, Mr. Bon suggested that here was his opportunity to talk French and to hear French talked and to cultivate the friendship of the kind people of Quebec. Accordingly, Mr. Entente stopped the car and invited the peddler to come aboard, which he at once did, squeezing his pack through the rear doorway.

"Comment vous portez-vous?" tried Mr. Bon, offering a cigarette.

The passenger in the back seat grunted, taking the cigarette.

"Ou allez-vous?" suggested Mr. Bon, heroically trying to recall conversations out of his heroic past in the France of the P.B.I.

The passenger grunted again.

Mr. Entente intruded: "You come from Montreal?" he asked the peddler.

"Naw, from Toronto — Spadina avenue."

It turned out that his name was Katzman and he had been born in Poland.—The Printed Word.

Little Helps For This Week

Giving thanks unto the Father which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light. Col. 1:12.

The Souls most precious to us here May from this home have fled. But still we make one household dear:

One Lord is still our head, And in the heaven we're striving for They mind their Lord's affairs; And if we bring our work to him We find it one with theirs.

We are apt to feel that nothing we do on earth bears any relation to what the good are doing in a higher world, but it is not so. Heaven and earth are not so far apart. Every disinterested act, every sacrifice to duty, every exertion for the good of one of the least of our Saviour's brethren, every new impulse given to the love of truth and goodness, associates us with the departed, brings us nearer to them, and is as truly heavenly as if we were acting, not on earth, but in heaven. The spiritual tie between us and the departed is not felt as it should be. Our union with them grows stronger if we daily make progress with them as they grow.

A Cruel Practice

Debarking A Dog Does Not Speak Well For Owner

Let us hope that whatever the unfortunate dog in Buffalo suffered from the operation known as debarking that the public opinion aroused in opposition to any such practice may save many other dogs from the same experience. We can conceive of no man who really loves his dog thinking for a moment of subjecting him to this operation, and we are in heartiest sympathy with the words of Dr. William J. Lentz, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary School, who says:

"If a person wants a dog at all, he ought to be willing to take what goes with it. When it gets to a point where dogs have to be debarked, they're no longer dogs. After all a dog's bark is about the best burglar alarm you could have around your home. If a dog has been properly trained, and is discriminating, his bark means something. I can't understand why people would want to deprive their pets of that natural function."—Our Dumb Animals.

Sun Starts Fire

A mid-day sun blazing through a plate-glass window was blamed for a \$25,000 fire which swept through a store in Buffalo, N.Y. Firemen investigated the blaze said they believed paint, piled in the show window, exploded from the sun's heat, and spread the blazing oil over the store.

About The Planet Jupiter

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Would Mean Big Saving

Connecticut Adopts Sensible System For Motor License Plates

The State of Connecticut has been paying \$125,000 a year for the license plates for its 400,000 passenger cars. There will be no more of this expensive changing for the new plates will be made of aluminum, and owners will keep them indefinitely. Letters will be in black, and a small colored insert plate, denoting the year, will be attached at each renewal period. Durability, cost, convenience, visibility, prevention of counterfeiting, handling of renewals—all these points have been considered. What's wrong with the new Connecticut system? Why wouldn't it be a good thing for other places, too?—Onamia Messenger.

The core of the earth is as hot to-day as it was when the planet first took shape one and one-half to three billion years ago, according to belief of a Carnegie Institution scientist.

Geisha, of Tokyo, Japan, are being trained in air-defence, one lesson being on how to carry water to extinguish a blaze caused by an incendiary bomb.



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## C.C.F. SUPPORTERS HEAR CANDIDATE AT MEETINGS

The C. C. F. workers campaigning in the interest of their candidate in this riding had a busy period Monday evening when two meetings were held and supporters remained until after midnight, asking questions and propounding issues affecting the present elections. The Community hall at Poplar was crowded, the speakers also addressing a large meeting the same evening at Bradner. Arthur Turner, vice-president of the C.C.F., was out from Vancouver, and assisted the local candidate, Tom Luxton, in defending the C.C.F. cause. William Black, defeated aldermanic candidate in the city, was another speaker.

Grant MacNeill, M.P., will address a meeting in the interest of Tom Luxton, in Matsqui hall, Thursday evening.

## MRS. DOROTHY DODS

Mrs. Dorothy Dods, former resident of Abbotsford, and well known here, passed away suddenly at her home in Sumas, Wash., last Tuesday evening. The deceased, who was 66 years of age, was born in Ontario and was married there. Later she moved to Saskatchewan, and in 1916, with her family, came to Abbotsford. She resided here until 1920, when the family moved to Sumas, Wash. Her husband died twelve years ago. Surviving are ten sons.

The funeral was held on Saturday from Sumas, Wash., to Hazelwood cemetery, Rev. R. Moses officiating.

The sun has a temperature of more than 10,000 degrees F.

Construction contracts in Canada in April totalled \$24,426,000—highest for any one month since November, 1931.

## NORTH POPULAR SCHOOL CHOIR WINS AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Reward for persistent practice and patient coaching by their conductor, Mr. George I. Busby, came to the pupils of North Poplar school last week, when they finished first in the Rural School Choirs competition, held in Vancouver, and were awarded the "Chase Lodge No. 47 K.P." shield.

As the adjudicator, Dr. J. Frederic Station, M.D., F.R.C.O., presented the trophy to Mr. Busby, he congratulated the choir on their excellent performance.

Miss K. Cameron, principal of the North Poplar school, was the accompanist for the choir.

After the competition, the children were taken around Vancouver, to Stanley Park, the Art Gallery and on an inspection tour of a paint factory. As many of the kiddies had not previously been to the city, the day was most exciting and instructive to them.

## LEADER OF TORY PARTY HEARD IN ABBOTSFORD

A well-attended meeting in the interest of the Conservative candidate, Leslie H. Eyres, was held in the Abbotsford theatre, Tuesday evening, when Dr. Patterson, Provincial leader of the party, was the main speaker. He was ably assisted by Harry Barber, Federal member for this riding, and Allan Kirkby.

Mr. Eyres also made quite a neat speech, outlining his policies and asking for the support of the electorate when they mark their ballot in the approaching elections. The other speakers scored the conduct of the Liberal party, and promised many reforms in the event of their party being successful at the polls.

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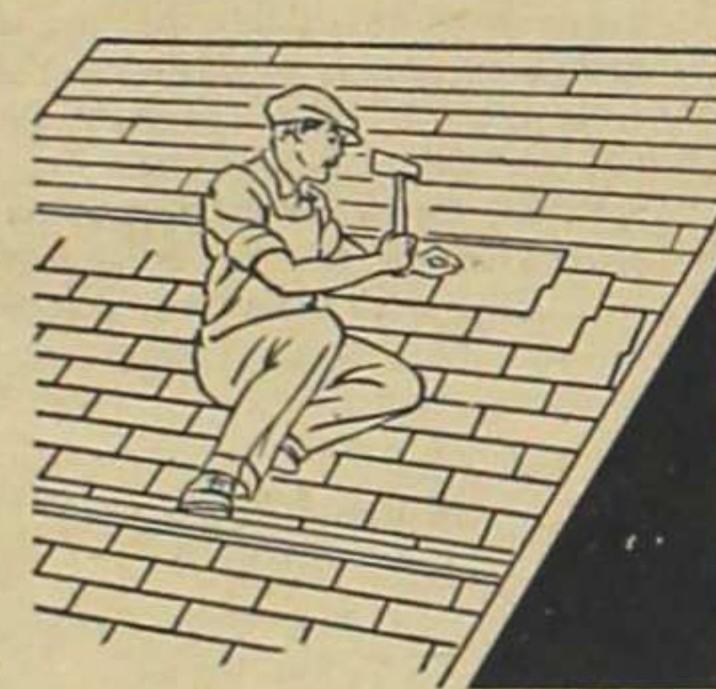
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**IRVINE—HARVEY**  
Two well-known young people of Abbotsford were quietly married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Sumas Prairie last Tuesday, when, in the presence of immediate relatives, Frances Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, became the bride of Thomas Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Irvine. Rev. R. Moses performed the ceremony, which took place at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk crepe dress and a long net veil. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and carnation. Miss Betty Irvine, her only attendant, wore a dress of yellow voile, and carried a bouquet of yellow and mauve sweet peas. Walter Harvey, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Mrs. Waterston touchingly rendered a vocal solo "Until".

Following the reception the young couple left for a few days in the city. They will reside in a suite in the new post office building.

**NO CHILDREN AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS LAST WEEK**

Owing to precautions taken by the Medical Health Officer, no children under the age of sixteen years were admitted to the play in the auditorium last Friday, or to showings at the Abbotsford Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Danger of an epidemic of scarlet fever, of which a number of cases have broken out in the district, caused imposition of the restrictions. It is believed, however, that the outbreak has been checked, and the partial quarantine has been lifted.

It has been officially reported, that there are two cases of scarlet fever in the village of Abbotsford and 12 cases in the Poplar area. There are 20 cases of measles in the Sumas district, spreading originally, it is believed, from Sumas, Wash.

Parents are asked to co-operate in keeping quarantine if their children have contracted either of the above infections. There have also been reported cases of colds and septic throats, which have resulted in swollen glands. Children so affected should be kept home from school until all swelling has gone.

**DR. PLENDERLEITH TO GIVE EDUCATION COURSE IN EAST**

Dr. William Plenderleith, director of the M.-S.-A. area, has accepted an invitation from the Minister of Education for the Province of New Brunswick, to conduct a course in Rural Sociology and Rural School Administration, as well as a survey of King's and Queen's counties, during the months of July and August. Dr. Plenderleith has accepted the invitation and expects to leave for Fredericton at the end of June.

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## Breaking Their Backs

More than startling are the figures of expenditures being made for war and defence by the nations of the world recently revealed in tabulated form as an annex to an American cartoon captioned "Just Pocket Money".

The irony of the heading is immediately realized when the figures are scanned and analyzed for they show a progressively increasing expenditure by the combined nations of the world from 1933 onward when the total martial bill was \$3,992,000,000 as compared with \$10,730,700,000 for last year and an estimate of at least \$12,000,000,000 for the current year.

Roughly the taxpayers of the world are being asked to increase their contributions to the war god by about two billions of dollars every year. The governments of the countries involved are stepping it up every year by about that amount and have been doing so since 1933.

Now such figures as ten or twelve billions of dollars may not convey very much to the comprehension of the average man on the street in the city or the farmer in the country, but a little reflection on the effect of this enormous drain on the resources of the countries involved, present and future, must surely lead to wonderment at the ability of the people to stand such an enormous drain and speculation as to the length of time that must lapse before financial ruin and chaos will overtake the spenders.

A little reflection on the subject must also lead to the conviction that something must be done to avert the threatened catastrophe, whether through a rejuvenated League of Nations or by some other agency, and that nothing is likely to be done except through the leadership of the democratic group of nations.

The present day situation has been brought about by the aggressiveness of some of the nations who are determined to win back what they lost in the war of 1914-18, by fear on the part of other nations who are afraid of what may happen to them as a result of the aggressiveness on the part of their neighbors and by the dictates of prudence and the force of necessity on the part of the remaining nations who see that unless they are armed, purely as a defensive measure, they may become an easy prey in the event of the outbreak of a major conflict despite all desires to remain neutral and pursue the paths of peace.

It is this latter group of nations—the countries which still remain converts to the democratic form of government—represented most powerfully by Great Britain and the United States, which must lead the way in the search for some method to halt this headlong rush towards bankruptcy.

There are some writers who have advanced the theory that the countries espousing the cause of democracy should stand aside and let the protagonists of fascism and communism fight it out among themselves and destroy one another if they want to do it, but this position is untenable in practice for several reasons.

In the first place it is generally agreed by most authorities that democratic neutrality would be almost impossible in the event of a major conflagration between member-nations of the other groups. It is asserted that, willy-nilly, they would be dragged into the conflict, if not in the early stages at any rate before a conclusion was reached; that circumstances, political or economic, or both, would drag them in against their will.

Moreover, it should be pointed out, despite efforts of some of the countries to make themselves self-contained and self-supporting in the last decade, there is so much inter-dependence in these days of widening exchange and increasing rapidity of communications that no groups of important countries could wage warfare without inflicting serious and perhaps irreparable damage on innocent by-standers.

The very fact that Great Britain and the United States have found it necessary to compete in the armaments race is indicative of their recognition of the truth of the foregoing statement.

"What is needed is a new spirit of kinship, a reunion of men and all our peoples of common breed in common purpose" recently said Sir Henry Page Croft at a meeting in Wales urging greater unity between the component parts of the British Empire as a means towards "collective security", when he launched what he called an Empire Unity campaign.

No doubt what Sir Henry Page Croft had to propose on that occasion would serve a useful purpose but the plan might be extended to provide for a common council of all the democratic countries which might be sufficiently powerful to exercise a restraining influence on the activities of those nations which are setting the pace in the armaments race in detriment not only to their own nationals but to those of the democratic countries.

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#### Science Has Isolated Vitamin A In Pure Form

Pale yellow needle-shaped crystals of pure vitamin A, 4,000 times more potent than cod liver oil, were shown to the American Chemical Society at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in visual proof of success of a 23-year medical quest—isolation of vitamin A, the third to be obtained in pure form.

Vitamin B, for nerves, and vitamin C, for scurvy, had previously been isolated. A is the disease-protective vitamin, which also helps growth and is important to eyesight.

The new crystals were reported about 1,000,000 units stronger than previously obtained vitamin A concentrates. The vitamin unit is an international standard of measurement. The crystals were rated at 3,000,000 units per gram as compared with about 2,000,000 units for other standard vitamin A concentrates.

### To Protect Regular Shops

Second-class haircuts were five cents apiece and facial treatments only a dime at Victoria following British Columbia regulations regarding barbering trade schools. The man who wants to be a barber must serve 1,000 hours at the above income rates. The move is to prevent schools from competing with regular shops.

International trade began prior to 3000 B.C., according to evidence found in the ruins of the Babylonian city of Kish.

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### A Real Magician

#### General Motors Vice-President Cooks Eggs On Ice

Charles F. Kettering, General Motors vice-president in charge of research, showed 1,000 persons in the General Motors Auditorium in Detroit how to fry an egg atop a cake of ice.

The egg was placed in a shiny frying pan. Underneath the frying pan was a folded newspaper, which had been placed on the ice, and underneath the ice was a flat coil which stayed cold during the demonstration.

"Very simple," said Kettering, as he explained that the coil was energized by an electric current with a frequency of 1,600 alternations a second.

The demonstration was part of the first showing of General Motors' new road show, "Previews of Progress," which is to be exhibited throughout the United States this year.

### Air Mail Service

#### Department Working Towards Inauguration On July 1st

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, stated he believed mail service on the trans-Canada airways would start July 1.

"We are still working towards the July 1 opening," he said. "I feel, personally, that on that date mail service, at least, will start, with passenger service opening as soon thereafter as possible."

He said landing fields along the Montreal-Vancouver route were in good shape. The schedule was tentatively set at 16 hours between Montreal and Vancouver.

Lockheed-Electric planes, carrying 10 passengers, and the superspeed Lockheed planes, carrying 14 passengers and possibly a hostess, would be used.

### Name Travelled Far

Cecil Ripley of Amherst, Nova Scotia, marked his name on a piece of hardwood a year ago and forgot all about it. The other day he had a letter from Charles Wilson, a chairmaker in Hoxton, England, who came across the address and wrote to him.



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#### Great Step In Advance In Making Pictures Of Human Anatomy

A new X-ray machine, which "sees around" bones and takes accurate cross-sections of any tissue of the body at any depth, was demonstrated for the first time to members of the American College of Physicians.

The machine "makes possible what has hitherto been impossible," Dr. Sherwood Moore of the Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology of Barnes hospital said, since pictures can be made of a layer of tissue to an accuracy of one centimetre, or about one-third of an inch.

X-ray pictures now made are a mass shadow of all the organs of the body or of an entire arm or leg, with many parts partially or wholly obscured.

To demonstrate the delicate focus of the machine, called a "laminagraph," Dr. Moore showed the first picture ever made of the breast bone of a person. Formerly it was impossible to obtain such a picture because the spine obscured the rays. The device also will take an accurate photograph of the marrow through the solid part of a bone or of the spine without interference from the internal organs.

It is theoretically possible, although no such attempts have been made yet because the machine is so new, to photograph any section of the brain, to look at the inside of the liver, stomach, gall bladder or other organ and to locate accurately and determine the condition of tumors, cancers and other growths.

Jean Kieffer, 37-year-old superintendent of the mechanical laboratories of the Connecticut state tuberculosis hospital at Norwich, Conn., invented the apparatus.

### The Human Factor

#### May Be Greatest Handicap In Connection With Air Route

The "human factor" might be the greatest handicap in speedy completion of the trans-Canada air route, J. A. Wilson, Dominion controller of civil aviation, told the Toronto board of trade.

Canadian pilots had been deprived of the opportunity for night flying since abandonment of the earlier trans-Canada service made up of inter-city "hops," Mr. Wilson said. While he believed "we undoubtedly can catch up, the training and educating of pilots flying blind at night on radio beams was "a personal factor and infinitely more difficult to surmount" than technical and physical problems.

One of the greatest handicaps in the establishment of the route in Wilson's opinion was, he said, "our overgrown railway system." Earlier attempts were abandoned, he said, to develop faster transportation, so the pioneer flyers turned to the north where developed a fine air service.

### A Young Giant

#### Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Is Eight Feet Nine Inches In Height

Robert Wadlow, 19, the eight-foot five inches, almost quarter-ton boy of Alton, Ill., was decided to be a normal individual in many respects, differing from other people primarily in the overactivity of his pituitary gland.

In the first of a group of clinics presented for members of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Louis H. Behrens, of Barnes hospital, St. Louis, where young Wadlow has been examined frequently, termed him an ideal subject for study of the growth hormone secreted by the pituitary, which in his case apparently got out of control.

Indications are that the boy will be a big man, the physician added. "We surmise that his growth may or may not reach nine feet or over."

Electrical devices now carried on handcars quickly measure strains in railroad rails.

In the Hawaiian Islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

### New Device Kept Secret

#### Radio Spy Owned By U.S. Navy To Be Tested

United States navy department officials disclosed the development of a "radio spy" by which enemy warships can be located or tracked long distances at sea.

Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, engineer-in-chief of the navy, first reported development of the device by the department's radio direction-finder experts to congressional appropriations committees which handle navy funds.

Bowen declined to make public details of the "radio spy", filing such information with the committees under a "confidential supplement."

Navy officers, while saying the development was "secret" and could not be discussed, added that it was possible it would be given its first comprehensive test in naval manoeuvres to be held in the Alaska-Hawaii sector in the Pacific this year.

Under the same "confidential supplement," Admiral Bowen also requested funds for the development of a system of cryptography by which warships can transmit signals to another vessel in the fleet which cannot be deciphered by an enemy vessel.

### Valuable Letter Sold

#### Written By Kipling When Edward VII's Coronation Postponed

A letter describing the gloom in England when the Coronation of Edward VII. was postponed because of his sudden illness was among a group of Rudyard Kipling mementoes which went on sale in New York.

The letter from the poet to his American mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Wolcott Balestier, of Vermont, is dated June 26, 1902, scheduled date of the Coronation for which England had prepared elaborately.

Only the day before he wrote, Kipling, who with all Englishmen of his day revered the popular Edward, had learned of the King's illness and the postponement of the ceremonies. "The only thing I can compare the general effect to was being on a gigantic motor car with all the brakes suddenly applied at once... all flags, of course, were hauled down and all sports stopped," Kipling wrote, "the little telephone boy was bubbling and it looked as though a gray sponge had been passed over the faces of all people... to-day the land seems stunned..."

### Australian Gunner Honored

#### High Officials Attend Funeral Of Soldier Killed In London

Gunner Arthur Percy Sullivan, V.C., Australian soldier whose sudden, accidental death has saddened London, was honored in a colorful funeral service at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks.

Sullivan, a member of the Australian military contingent in London for the coronation, was killed by a cyclist on Birdcage Walk, outside Wellington Barracks where the Aussies were staying.

An immense turnout of soldiers and civilians, including the Australian high commissioner, Stanley Bruce, and high official representatives of many governments, attended the funeral.

Sullivan, manager of a branch of the Australian Bank at Manley, New South Wales, is survived by a widow and four children. He won the V.C.—the Empire's highest award for valor—in 1919 when he rescued four comrades from a northern Russian swamp under heavy fire.

### Look And Listen

#### Drivers Should Exercise More Caution At Railway Crossings

It is simply impossible in a young country like Canada, with more than 40,000 miles of railway, to eliminate all grade crossings. The best that can be done is by plain signal warnings to protect the public. At the same time, the most dangerous of these crossings are either being abolished entirely or given ample protection. That appears to be as far as Canada can go at the present time in view of the enormous expense entailed in the construction of overhead bridges and subways. The lesson is that the travelling public must give heed and protect itself in the meantime.

If it were not for the sun's attraction, Jupiter would, because of its size, kidnap the other planets and add them to the flock of nine moons which already circle about it.

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### SELECTED RECIPES

#### ALMOND CHEWS

Temperature: 350 degrees F.  
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½ cup butter  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
Yolks of 2 eggs  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1¼ cups bread flour  
¼ cup Benson's Corn Starch  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
½ teaspoon almond flavoring  
1 cup almonds

Cream the butter; add the sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Blend well. Add the yolks of the eggs, which have been beaten until thick and lemon colored. Sift together the flour, Benson's Corn Starch, salt and baking powder and add to the first mixture; blend. Add the flavorings. Pat into shape in a greased pan 9" x 12" and on top spread the following meringue.

#### MERINGUE

Whites of 2 eggs  
¼ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
¼ cup brown sugar  
Stiffly beat the whites of the eggs and gradually add the brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat again until the mixture peaks. Sprinkle the meringue with almonds which have been blanched and chopped. Bake ½ hour.

### Increase In Pensions

#### Total Number Disability And Dependent Pensions Given As 97,975

Total number of disability and dependent pensions in force at the end of the last fiscal year, March 31, was 97,975, an increase of 975 over the figure on the same date in 1936, departmental officials disclosed. The amount of money involved was \$40,783,023 per annum, or a drop of \$1,451, notwithstanding the increase in numbers of pensioners.

Approximately 8,450 pensions were paid to Canadians or their dependents resident in the United Kingdom, while about 8,560 was paid to disability pensioners or dependents in foreign countries. In round figures 81,000 pensions were being paid in Canada, of which 67,824, representing \$25,857,407, were disability pensions and the remainder, representing \$7,725,998, dependent pensions.

### Proper Fare For Reducers

#### Tests Show Coffee And Doughnuts Do Not Increase Weight

Take the word of Dr. Howard J. Crum, coffee and doughnuts is proper fare for seekers of slenderness.

Years of experimenting with reducing diets have proved the time-honored combination to be "most satisfactory," he told the Southern Beauticians' Association at New Orleans.

Dr. Crum, plastic surgeon and beauty consultant of New York City, conceded a majority opinion of the diet conscious population would ban coffee and doughnuts from the table as producers of weight but, he added, "this is not so."

Some elephants produce soft ivory; others produce hard.

### Exhibition Of Needlecraft

#### Work Of Queen Mary Likely To Be Shown

World-famous women will be asked to contribute their own handiwork to an international exhibition of modern tapestries which it is proposed to hold in Sydney, New South Wales, early next year, as part of Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations.

Among them will be Queen Mary, who is a skilled weaver of tapestry pictures, and to whom a cablegram has been sent requesting her to lend a sample of her work, to be a feature at the exhibition. Another who has been asked to lend her work is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States.

The suggestion for the exhibition, and that noted personages should be asked to send their tapestries for display, was made by Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor-General of Australia.

Australian tapestry weavers will be invited to join in interdistrict competition, and the winning pieces will be included in the display.

### Dies During World Cruise

#### Col. J. Obed Smith Was Former Officer Of Immigration Department

Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, 73, former chief officer of the Canadian government immigration department in England, died in Yokohama, Japan, according to cable advice to Canadian Pacific Steamships at Montreal. Col. Smith was on a world cruise on the Empress of Britain.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., Col. Smith came to Canada after graduation from Liverpool college. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1891 and served with the Manitoba government until 1901 when he became Dominion immigration commissioner for western Canada.

Col. Smith retired from the service in 1924 and was appointed manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's Overseas Settlement Limited. He resided in Richmond, Surrey. He leaves his widow, daughter of the late Harry Barton Rose of Winnipeg, and two daughters.

Client: "I'm charged with stealing a case of brandy, sir, and I'd like to know if you'll take the case."

Barrister: "Certainly! Send it round to this office as soon as you can."

The United States and China produce the largest amount of poultry.

### Nerves at Breaking Point

NO need for girls or women to suffer from periodic pains, headache or sideache. Many find that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a very beneficial tonic. This is what Mrs. J. Lismore of 509 First St., Niagara Falls, Ont., said: "Years ago I was in a run-down, weakened condition, my nerves were at the breaking point, the least little thing irritated me and I could scarcely eat a thing. I had constant headaches, dizzy spells and felt so weak I just had to drag myself around. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and picked up steadily. I gained weight, my appetite improved and the headaches, and other trouble disappeared." Buy now!



# Evolution Of The Canning Industry From Early Times To Present Day Methods

Back in 1795 nearly every nation in Europe was fighting France and she had revolution at home. The Government needed some method of feeding its armies abroad and its sailors at sea. Scurvy ravaged the sailors; foraging was not always feasible in the Napoleonic campaigns. A prize was offered to the Frenchman who would solve the problem. It was won by Nicholas Appert in 1809.

He was the Father of Canning and therefore, the Father of the Tin Can, although his first experiments were performed with glass jars and bottles, closed with corks. Appert's theory, worked out long before Pasteur, is the theory still followed by commercial canners to-day. He sterilized the food by heat and he sealed the container hermetically. Though his apparatus was crude and awkward, he was painstaking and thorough, and he perfected a theory, and put it to the test that has proved one of the greatest benefactions to mankind's comfort and health.

While Appert was thus engaged, an Englishman named Peter Durand obtained a patent in 1810 for a tin plate canister. Now we see the first tin can emerging out of history. It was cylindrical, like the one we see coloring our grocery and pantry shelves to-day, but was made entirely by hand. The raw material was lavishly tinned iron sheet. Using shears and a soldering iron, a tinsmith cut an oblong piece of tin, curved it and soldered its ends together to form the body. Then he cut a round piece for the bottom of the can, bending its edges over a circular mandrel, and soldered this on one end. After this was filled with fruit, fish, vegetable or meat, a similar round piece was soldered on the top. A small hole was left in the top so that air could escape, as the food in the can expanded while the can boiled. With the can still hot, a drop of solder closed the hole.

With Appert's method and Durand's canister, meat was successfully put up for sea voyages. The canning industry had been launched and the can making industry was on its way. Appert, who received a prize of 12,000 francs from Napoleon, had really started four great industries—canning, can manufacture, canning machinery manufacture, and can making machinery manufacture that have defeated Nature's parsimonious way of parceling out man's foods according to harvesting seasons and at no other time. The tin can places June foods on the January platter.

The scene now changes to America. The Civil War furnished the first boom for canned foods, and increased their production so much as to inevitably shoot can manufacture up into volume. About 5,000,000 cans were made at the beginning of the war. By 1870, the output had increased six fold.

And it was at this stage that several inventions of importance in canned foods processing acted to increase the volume of tin cans. Canners were still processing (cooking) by boiling the can for long periods. A Baltimore canner named Isaac Solomon applied an English discovery to the process. He added calcium chloride to the boiling water. Its temperature was increased to 240 degrees plus. Overnight, the time necessary for sterilization was reduced from five or six hours down to half an hour. The canner whose kettle capacity would produce 1,000 cans was able to turn out 10,000. This occurred on the threshold of the Civil War in 1861.

That great disturbance gave many people their first taste of canned foods. Soldiers ate them in their bivouacs; sailors on their gunboats; the wounded in hospitals. Canning was no longer confined to the sea-board—to centres around Baltimore and in New England. Canneries sprang up inland—at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Borden found a market for his canned condensed milk, after having failed for ten years to put it over.

Improvements and inventions in the field of canning machinery also played their part in this expansion.

Peas had to be shelled and picked by hand. E. P. Scott and C. P. and J. A. Chisholm perfected a machine that would shell peas from the pod as fast as 1,000 hand workers. Then Scott went a step further and produced the pea viner, which, by using a paddle principle, knocked the peas out of pods and sifted them. Nearly 600,000,000 cans were needed last year to hold all the peas packed in America.

Someone discovered and broadcast the fact that tomatoes, or Love Apples as they were called then,

were not poisonous. Nearly 648,000,000 cans of tomatoes were put up last year, with another 192,000,000 odd cans of tomato juice on top of that.

A machine was perfected that automatically peeled and cored pineapples. Again volume production of tin cans soared. Improvements in salmon, in peaches, pears, apples, all had the effect of adding immediately to can production.

Better cans now were being made. The next style was the "open-top." Tops and bottoms were crimped on without using solder. Thick rubber gaskets made the can air-tight and the crimping of top and bottom was accomplished by folding them over these gaskets.

And then came the most forward step of all—development and perfection of the "sanitary can"—a refinement of the "open top"—and the can you see all about you to-day. This generation of consumers never saw anything else.

This can was brought forth in 1896. Charels M. Ams, a chemist, evolved a liquid compound to take the place of the awkward rubber gasket.

Results were convincing enough to warrant the formation of a company devoted to the manufacture and distribution of sanitary cans. Eight million cans were made the first year. In three years a branch plant went up in Indianapolis; later a plant in Niagara Falls, Ont. These were purchased in 1908 by the American Can Company.

The sanitary can was unquestionably the chief factor in bringing tin can production to its present figure of astounding magnitude, and it was the last achievement of revolutionary aspect in the industrial history of the tin can.

Lacquers, enamels and lithography have come along to adorn and beautify cans but their chief value has always been and always will be their practicability, utility and convenience. The perfect vessel for food—they cook and they carry, achieving Appert's dream—to keep foods edible over long periods of time.—Condensed by the New Current Digest from Modern Mechanix.

## Rank And Position

Respected By Prince Talleyrand To Most Trifling Details

The celebrated statesman, Prince Talleyrand, believed that in one's social intercourse with people, rank and position should be taken into consideration and respected even to the most trifling details. Once he invited a number of people to dinner. When the soup course was finished, he offered his guests some beef. First he turned to a Duke who was sitting at his side and asked in a courteous even reverent tone: "Your Grace, may I have the honor of offering you some beef?" To the next guest with a gracious smile—"Marquis, may I have the pleasure of offering you some beef?" To the third in line—in a genial tone: "Dear Count, may I offer you some beef?" To the fourth, benevolently—"Baron, would you care for some beef?" And to the last guest, a diplomatic attache who was seated at the very end of the table, he called out briefly: "Beef?"—Magazine Digest.

## Shortage Of Flax

Supply Is Totally Inadequate To Meet Industry Needs

With flax selling at almost \$1.50 per bushel and the potential supply totally inadequate to meet the requirements of industry for linseed products, farmers who have clean land on which grain crops usually ripen without frost injury will do well to consider the production of this high priced crop.

With any new crop it is wise to start in a small way, in order to discover whether conditions are suitable. This is particularly true of flax. The experience thus gained also helps materially in handling future crops.

Since flax is slower-growing than many weeds, to ensure a good crop it must be seeded on clean land—preferably summerfallow. It is seeded at the rate of two pecks per acre, between the first and the tenth of May.

When the sport of fox hunting was in its infancy, it was found that a hunter who had fallen from his mount could be more easily located if he wore a red coat, so most fox hunters now wear red or pink coats.

Sea lions can be taught to stand erect.

## Praises Work Of V.O.N.

Pensions Minister Power Tells Of Aid Given To His Department

Pensions Minister C. G. Power told the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses that without such organizations as theirs it would be impossible for his department to carry out its work.

It was the duty of the department of pensions and national health and its staff of technical and professional men "to bring to the people the knowledge of that which is most important to them, that is knowledge of the preservation of their own health."

All information, from that of sanitation to child and maternal welfare, he added, must be brought to the attention of the people, a mission in which the V.O.N. does its work.

The minister spoke at a luncheon given by Senator George P. Graham, Brockville Liberal, re-elected president of the executive council for the 12th successive year.

Officers of the order have no apprehension as to visiting nursing work being ultimately taken over and operated by the state, said Miss Elizabeth Smellie, chief superintendent, in her annual report.

"Governments are yet scarcely ready entirely to assume the responsibility for bedside nursing although some interesting plans for community service have been evolved here and there in the United States," she said.

Among plans for the future Miss Smellie noted that on request of the Canadian Nurses' Association a sub-committee had been appointed to discuss with the V.O.N. the possibility of a joint experiment in community nursing service bureaux.

Senator Cairine Wilson's report as chairman of the education and publicity committee, said:

"We must create a consumer demand in districts which need and could support a branch, and where no nursing service is now available. In other centres our assistance is limited either for financial reasons or because the public is not yet fully aware of the many types of nursing service available."

## Befriended Soldiers

Woman Who Established Recreational Centre Dies In Toronto

Widely known by Canadian soldiers who partook of her hospitality in London in war years, Mrs. Annie E. Eaton, widow of Christopher Eaton, died in Toronto a short time ago.

Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of the late Senator Robert Jaffray. After her only son, Major Jaffray Eaton, of the Grey regiment, was killed in action, Mrs. Eaton established in London the Grey rooms, a soldier recreational centre to which Canadians on leave were welcomed. Her husband died just before the outbreak of war.

## Project A Success

Although the records are not yet complete for the number of cattle and lambs shipped from Western to Eastern Canada to be fed for market under the Dominion cattle and lamb feeding projects, 53,312 lambs and 21,521 cattle were transferred up to the 25th of March, 1937, for the fiscal year 1936-37, ending on the 31st of that month.

More than 750,000 miles of improved roads make up the highway system of the United States.

## Malnutrition And Heart Trouble

Specific Form Of Disease Is Traced To Nutritional Deficiency

A hitherto unrecognized form of heart disease in the United States caused by malnutrition and a specific treatment for it were described before the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Soma Weiss and Dr. Robert W. Wilkins of Boston, Mass., reported that in 120 of their patients, enough to make it "relatively common," the specific form of heart disease was found and traced readily to nutritional deficiency. A "rapid and often spectacular cure" resulted from the simple administration of vitamin B, lack of which causes beriberi in Oriental countries.

In the northeastern part of the United States at least, "the disease occurs principally among alcoholics, diabetics and food cranks," they declared. "In its pure form it develops in persons without organic heart disease," but when the two occur together "failure of the heart is often precipitated or aggravated," leading to disintegration of the circulation and death if not treated.

Alcohol, they added, plays only a secondary part in causing the disease since it can be treated adequately by administration of vitamin B or its first fraction, BL, even though use of alcohol is continued.

Dr. Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., declared in another report to the college a new era in the treatment of diabetes has been reached with the successful clinical use of new types of insulin such as protamine insulin and modifications of it.

Heretofore it was necessary to administer several daily injections of ordinary insulin to keep a diabetic patient alive, he pointed out, whereas with the new types of the synthetic hormone one injection will last for 36 hours or longer.

## Agricultural Course

Prof. McEwan Appointed Director Of Agricultural School At Saskatoon

Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed director of the "Agricultural School" which will take over the associate course in agriculture which has been given at the university. A committee of the faculty of agriculture at the university will be associated with Professor MacEwan to be responsible for the direction and management of the courses. In making this announcement, President W. C. Murray referred to the recent study by Professor K. W. Gordon of the methods adopted by similar schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin. There agricultural schools for students from the farm are organized separately from the degree courses and attract 350 to 400 young men in each state.

Professor MacEwan is well known in the province as a judge of livestock. He received his training at Toronto and at Ames University, Iowa. He is a son of A. H. MacEwan, a prominent farmer of the Melfort district. He recently published a book on animal husbandry.

Our word "fan" is derived from the Latin "vanus," a Roman implement for winnowing grain by the air-current method.

The greatest endurance records are established not by fliers but by those patient souls who listen in on the mill run of radio programs.

# The Community Spirit Is More Fully Exemplified In The Rural Districts

## New Hybrid Apples

Have Been Distributed Throughout West For Hardiness Test

The Dominion Department of Agriculture tells the story of the breeding it has done in order to produce a hardy apple for the great Canadian Northwest. The late Dr. William Saunders commenced the project in 1887 and a quarter of a century later he published a bulletin describing the results he had obtained. Dr. Saunders used the extremely hardy "Pyrus Baccata," the apple of which is not much larger than a good-sized pea.

The first hybrids were crosses between this apple and a number of commercial sorts. From these crosses were obtained a number of hybrids, all of crab-like characteristics, about one inch to one and one-half inches in diameter.

Later on a second lot of commercial apples was introduced from varieties like McIntosh Red, Northern Spy and Ontario. These second crosses were still very crab-like in nature but produced fruits up to two and a half inches in diameter.

From the first crosses the outstanding successes were obtained—Osman and Columbia, without doubt the hardest crab-apples of any commercial size growing in Canada and they appear to form a foundation stock for future development.

The third crosses have been distributed throughout the west for a hardiness test. Comparatively speaking, there is at present no commercial apple growing in the Prairie Provinces but if the new hybrids are successful the situation may be much altered in years to come.

The apple crop of the Dominion, exclusive of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, was about 3½ million barrels last year, according to a report by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce.

## Sun Spots Cause Trouble

Disrupt Telegraph And Telephone Services As Well As Radios

Astronomer R. S. Richardson says that observations indicate the energy which causes fadeouts in high frequency radio broadcasts comes from the sun with the speed of light.

When there is an unusually bright gas eruption near a sun spot, energy is transmitted to the earth in eight minutes, causing high frequency broadcasts to fade. These fadeouts last from 15 minutes to half an hour. The longest come about every 54 days.

Somewhat similarly, telephone and telegraph service may be disrupted and the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, made visible in states as far south as California. The latter are due to storms in the earth's magnetic field and sometimes may follow as late as 26 hours the appearance of a large sun spot group.

These disturbances likely will continue for several years. Richardson, staff scientist at the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, said the maximum of the present 10 or 11 year sun spot cycle probably is two years away.

One of the largest spot groups of all time appeared on the sun the latter part of January. An average of 12 spot groups a day was observed in the February, the largest in the observatory's history. The average dropped to 9.6 a day in March but now has increased to 11 or 12 again.

## Claims Descent From Tudors

Man Calling Himself King Anthony Would Like British Throne

The self-styled "King Anthony" Hall, still claiming the throne, sent an "injunction" to the Archbishop of Canterbury forbidding him to crown "Albert Wettin," as he styles King George VI. The former London policeman, who calls himself "King Anthony the First", couches his "injunctions" in legal phrases but they apparently have no legal status. Hall bases his claim to the throne on alleged direct descent from the Tudors. In 1936 he said "the Wettins or Windsors, as they began to call themselves during the Great War," were not of the royal blood of England. Last Dec. 1 he warned the Duke of Norfolk not to attend the then King Edward's coronation.

Special care should be taken in the lighting of rooms in which children read and play, because childhood is considered the dangerous age for the eyes. Serious defects of vision may result from inadequate or spotty lighting.

On passing through a small town or village, persons from cities are frequently heard to remark, "How do they ever live in a place like this, I'd die if I had to spend my life in this Burg." The village looks pretty quiet to the chap acquainted with street cars and skyscrapers and accustomed to inhaling second-hand garlic fumes in crowded elevators.

There isn't anything very lively looking about the staid homes and church steeples. Neighbors' cows grazing on the side streets seem to add to the placidness of it all and nobody seems to be in a hurry in the little towns that provide dwelling places for a great share of Canada's population. For those who thrive on big-time excitement the little places seem impossible.

An incident occurred at Norland recently that perhaps explains why there are people who can live in the little places and like it. Norland is a small village. Small enough that everyone is acquainted with everyone else. When good-fortune smiles on one family, the whole village is happy. When tragedy strikes in one place or death calls a Norlandite home, there isn't a smile on anyone's face. Everybody feels genuinely sorry and try by visitation and condolence to make the lot as easy as possible for those affected.

Not long ago a fire wiped out one of the finest homes in the village. Not only was the house lost but the furniture and personal effects of the family went up in flames, leaving them temporarily destitute.

Being a small place, folks didn't take the attitude that after all it wasn't any of their business to see that they were clothed and housed and made comfortable. There was a shower of useful and necessary gifts. Not content with this along with considerable personal aid, a benefit dance was held at which a nice sum was realized to help re-establish this family.

When a new home is built there will be no shortage of labor. Folks will just pile in and help build it and get this family on whom misfortune has frowned back on their feet again.

It isn't so hard to live in a little spot where folks do things like these. The Norland incident is typical of what would occur in almost any small town or village in Canada.

When people have a real heart interest in one another there isn't the same call for synthetic entertainment. In fact it seems to rain pretty flat when weighed against the pleasure of doing a good turn for a neighbor.—Lindsay Post.

## World's Largest Painting

Mural Is Completed For The Paris Exhibition Of 1937

Wielding the largest paint brush in the world—something like a camel's hair street sweeper—chunky, grey-haired Raoul Dufy has been standing on a step-ladder in an abandoned garage outside Paris for many months, while Jacques Maroger, technical adviser to the Louvre, stood below stirring basins full of pigment, water, alcohol and nut oil with an egg beater.

Last week what they had been working on was completed, a mural for the Paris Exposition of 1937, "largest painting in the world" showing in brilliant blobs of pink, green, yellow, purple and brown the history of electricity from Aristotle to 20th Century Mme. Curie.

Whether or not any oldtime panoramas were bigger, Artist Dufy's painting is the biggest something. Already 1,200 pounds of oil and paint have been spread on 250 separate wooden panels to make a picture 195 feet long, 30 feet high, which will be the central feature of the Palace of Electricity for the Paris Fair. Already arrangements have been made to remove all the panels and ship them to the U.S. as soon as the Paris Fair closes.—Time.

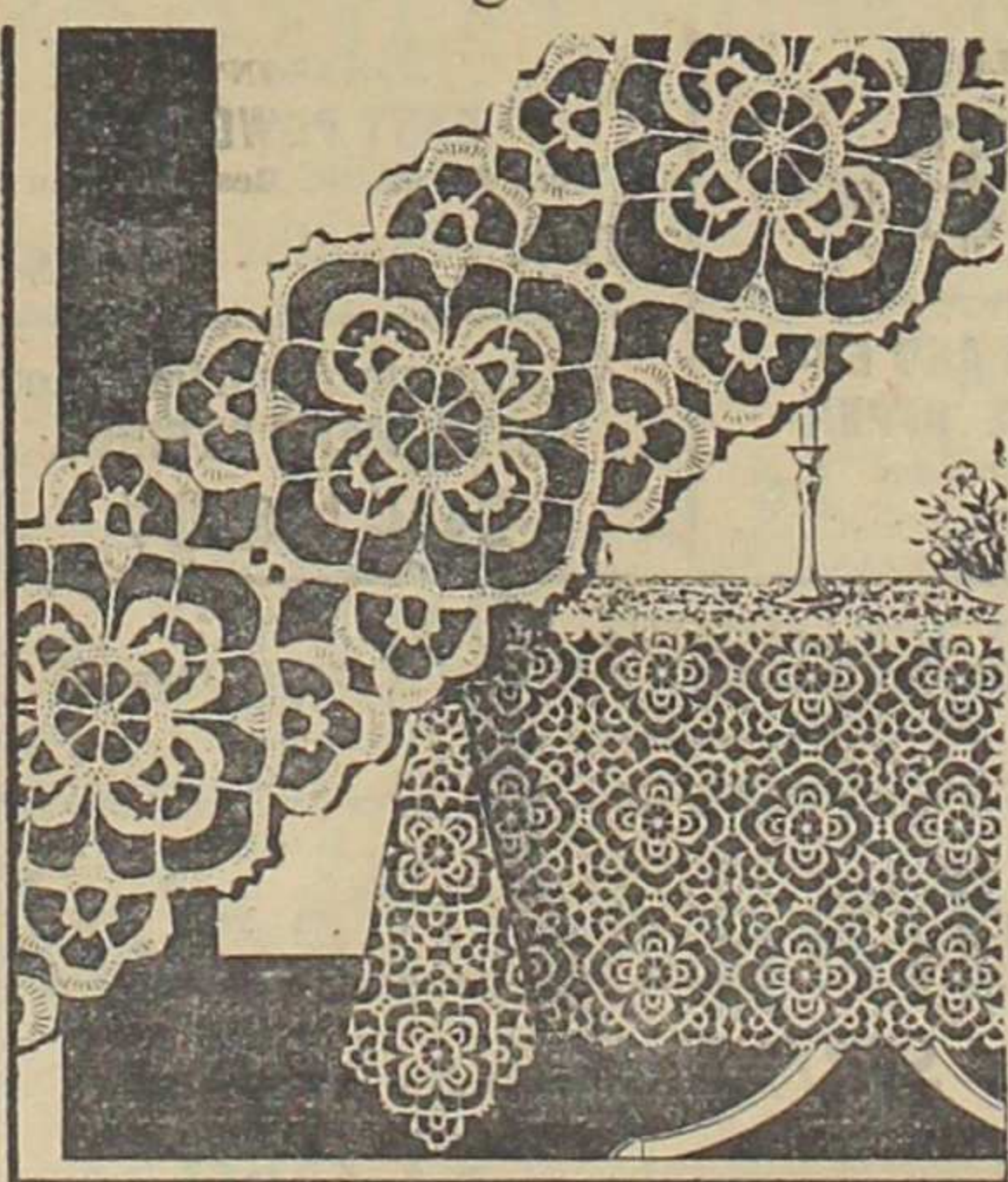
## Millionaires In Britain

There are 296 "millionaires" in Great Britain according to the "Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom." This class officially includes persons with incomes exceeding £50,000. In the boom year 1929 there were 575 and approximately 390 before the World War. Eighteen more "millionaires," however, have been added to the list since last year.

Some areas of the earth's surface for years do not get enough rainfall to measure, while other sections get several hundred inches annually.

Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you are eating soup.

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